

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for her proposed Examiner amendments and comments submitted on August 11, 2005. Applicant has amended pending claims 1, 4, 5, and 9, as was suggested by the Examiner, and submits that present claims 1-5, 8, and 9 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, such action is respectfully requested.

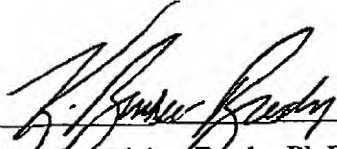
Also submitted is a petition to extend the period for replying, after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 16, 2005, for four months, to and including August 16, 2005. Please charge the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4) of \$795.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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